

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on March 31, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: SB 116, SB 254, SB 309, SB 325, SJ 13

00:00:04 Chair Noland
 00:00:51 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:02:22 Rep. Ricci
 00:02:32 Pat Murdo, LSD
 00:02:55 Rep. Ricci
 00:03:15 Pat Murdo, LSD
 00:03:59 Rep. Ricci
 00:04:10 Chair Noland

 00:05:35 Recessed
 00:27:10 Reconvened with Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Windy Boy excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 116

00:27:46 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 116 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:28:26 Rep. Curtis
 00:29:14 Rep. Curdy
 00:29:54 Rep. Olsen
 00:30:31 Chair Noland
 00:31:12 Rep. Loge
 00:31:37 Rep. Funk
 00:33:31 Rep. Loge
 00:34:12 Rep. Olsen
 00:35:45 Rep. Vinton
 00:36:32 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:38:06 Rep. Gunderson
 00:38:40 Rep. Funk
 00:40:30 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:40:57 Rep. Olsen
 00:43:08 Rep. Schreiner
 00:44:08 Rep. Grubbs

 00:45:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Noland will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 254

00:46:29 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 254 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:47:04 Rep. Curdy
 00:47:50 Rep. Curtis
 00:48:21 Chair Noland
 00:48:29 Rep. Curdy
 00:48:57 Rep. Trebas

00:49:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Donald Jones will carry the bill.

00:49:33 Rep. Fitzgerald left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 309

00:50:06 **Motion:** Zolnikov moved that **SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:50:20 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

00:55:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:56:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 309 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 13-6 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 325

00:57:49 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 325 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:58:03 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 325 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT\(buh67a01\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:58:34 Rep. Olsen

00:59:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:59:28 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 325 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:59:43 Rep. Schreiner

01:00:19 Rep. Anderson

01:00:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Brian Hoven will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 13

01:01:09 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SJ 13 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:01:53 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SJ 13 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh67a02)

Discussion:

01:02:20 Rep. Vinton

01:02:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:03:19 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SJ 13 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:03:28 Rep. Loge

01:04:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Noland and Rep. Ricci voting no. Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

01:04:35 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:05:03

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh67aad.pdf](#))